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RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN GDR

PRODUCTION INCREASES -- Schwerin, Landes-Zeitung, 31 May 51

The following output increases have been achieved in the German Democratic Republic for certain industrial and agricultural products:

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951 (Plan)
	(1946 equals 100)				
Power	124	146	167	189	212
Precision machines	102	181	214	231	466
Cement	111	142	178	210	243
Bricks	113	161	246	342	456
Textile	188	236	299	414	485

TO EXPAND ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 21 Sep 51

The third annual convention of electrical engineers in the German Democratic Republic opened in Weimar on 20 September 1951. It was attended by 2,000 scientists and engineers of the Chamber of Technology, by National Prize winners, Heroes of Labor, and by activists, as well as by guests from West Germany.

The main speaker on the first day of the conference, Minister for Machine Building Ziller, announced that the funds to be made available in 1952 for research and development pertaining to the electrical industry would exceed 1951 investments by 50 percent. Special emphasis will be placed on high-frequency technology, development of supersonics, and conservation of materials, as well as the industrial production of high-frequency equipment.

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TEXTILE MILLS TOP PLAN -- Chemnitz, Volksstimme, 11 Sep 51

The German Democratic Republic's Ministry for Light Industry reports that the spinning mills have fulfilled their plan for the first quarter 1951 by 102 percent.

The hosiery mills fulfilled their quota by an average of 104 percent.

The output of artificial silk was 7 percent above the quota for the first quarter 1951.

EXCEED CELLULOSE MATERIALS QUOTA -- Plauen, Freie Presse, 6 Jun 51

The Cellulose Plant (Zellstoffwerk) in Crossen has fulfilled its targets under the Five-Year Plan. The quota for bleached textile cellulose was fulfilled by 114 and for unbleached paper cellulose by 107 percent, an average total of 111.7 percent for fulfillment of the plant's quota for May.

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